

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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Introduced by: VanDenburgh

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to congratulating Boy Scouts of America on their 100th anniversary.

Whereas, On February 8th, 2010, Boy Scouts of America celebrated their 100th anniversary; and

Whereas, For 100 years, Boy Scouts of America has instilled a strong foundation of leadership, service, and community for millions of America's youth; and

Whereas, Boy Scouts of America has always been a leader in youth programs through its emphasis on character development, values-based leadership training, duty to God and country, personal honor, respect for the beliefs of others, volunteerism, and interdependence with the environment; and

Whereas, More than 2.8 million young people and more than 1.1 million adults are members of Boy Scouts of America. In addition, there are over 300 councils throughout the United States and its territories; and



Whereas, Boy Scouts of America's commitment to helping others is currently being displayed through their relief efforts in Haiti. Boy Scouts of America has focused its aid on sending new tents and new sleeping bags to those who have no shelter; and

Whereas, The 100th Anniversary Boy Scout Jamboree will be held July 26th through August 4th, 2010, at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia; and

Whereas, For nearly a century, Boy Scouts of America has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun. Boy Scouts of America believes that helping the youth of America is the key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. The Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Boy Scouts of America on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wishes them continued success in their future.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the Boy Scouts of America.

